

## Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore, of 207 W. 26th St., N.Y. She writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



MISS ROSE MOORE

## FATAL OHIO RIVER FLOODS

Lives Lost Amid Ice Floes as Towboat Sinks.

Railroad Bridge Swept Away in Pennsylvania, Precipitating Freight Train into Rushing Waters.

Pittsburg, Pa. — In one of the greatest river boat disasters in recent years two lives were lost and a score threatened on the Ohio River, and eight others are known to have been drowned in other places on the river and its tributaries.

The spring floods promise to be the worst since 1873.

The dead, besides John Kennett and a deckhand named Session, lost in the boat wreck, are Lloyd Weyant, of Bakersville; William Beard, Jones Mills, and Annie Shute, of Hastings.

Three men drowned, a railroad bridge washed away, a county bridge in danger of following the railroad bridge into the Allegheny River and an engine and five cars in the water are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer Creek, near Harrisville, on the West Penn Railroad.

A freight train east-bound entered on the bridge about 5 o'clock a. m., but had not gone further than the second pier when the pier suddenly gave way. Before the engine driver, fireman or a brakeman on the front part of the train could realize what had happened the bridge went down, carrying the engine, trainmen and five freight cars with it.

So rapidly had the Deer Creek risen during the night that it had attained a height of sixteen feet instead of the normal, from four to six feet. So great, too, was the force of the current that one of the five freight cars, heavily loaded, was carried down the creek a distance of over a quarter of a mile before its progress was stayed. The fireman, engine driver and brakeman had not the slightest possible opportunity of escaping, but were immediately dragged into the roaring current and drowned.

About ten miles below Pittsburg at 8 o'clock p. m., the great tugboat Cruiser, of the River Coal Trust, went down after striking the abutment of a Government dam.

Twenty other persons were plunged into the icy water. Captain Harry Swaney, of the Cruiser, met his brother at the pilot-house door. They swam out together into the stream, holding to the same bit of wreckage.

On a mile down the river they were rescued by Joseph McDonald, who, from his residence, saw the lights of the Cruiser disappear and jumped into a yawl. He took the captain and pilot to shore, and started across the river to where the steamer Vallant lay with steam up.

Dispatches from all sections of Western Pennsylvania report heavy rains. Connellys streams rose at an alarming rate. Dunbar is inundated and Oakdale, Ingram, Carnegie, Wilmerding, Sharpsburg and Turtle Creek borough were already under water. At the latter place many were rescued from houses by skiffs. Pittsburgh rivermen prepared for a flood stage of twenty feet.

Cincinnati, Ohio. — Heavy rain storms throughout the Ohio Valley did much damage in the Mill Creek Valley and other suburban sections.

Lancaster, Ohio. — The worst flood since 1873 swept Lancaster. The police and fire departments are working to rescue people from the second stories of their homes in the west and south ends and the Hocking Valley tracks are washed out for more than a mile.

Springfield, Ohio. — Twenty-five families were rescued in boats from the flooded district near Buck Creek, where a section a mile long by four blocks wide is under water. Mrs. Mary Wills and her four-day-old child were removed to the hospital. This is the worst flood in eleven years.

**ADMITS JAPANESE TO SCHOOLS.**

San Francisco School Board Adopts Resolution President Asked For.

San Francisco, Cal. — In accordance with a promise to President Roosevelt the Board of Education passed a resolution readmitting Japanese children of limited age to the primary schools of San Francisco.

The board members declare they have now kept faith with the President and are waiting for him to fulfill his part of the contract. If the large influx of Japanese should continue the board will ask an explanation from Washington.

Mayor Schmitz was at the meeting, but there was no discussion of the resolution, which was prepared at Washington. P. S. Barber, chief clerk to United States District Attorney Devlin, was present, and as soon as the resolution was adopted he sent a telegram to the President.

**Robbers Wreck Bank.**

The Union State Bank of Hunnewell, Kan., was wrecked by safe-blowers. Five explosions aroused the residents, who gave chase to the burglars. The robbers escaped on a handcar.

**Former French President Dead.**

M. Casimir-Perier, former President of France, died suddenly at Paris of embolism of the heart. He was born in 1842.

**OFFICER KILLED IN A DUEL.**

Captain von Bercken's Opponent a Berlin Druggist.

## Proverbs and Phrases.

Use can almost change the stamp of nature. — Shakespeare.

When you hear of many cherries carry but a small basket. — Modern Greek.

Another desirable member has been elected to the Wise Guy Club. He is the German aeronaut, who declined to start for the North Pole with Walter Wellman in a balloon. — Indianapolis News.

## GOOD NEWS

**Science at Last Discovers a Real Cure For Rheumatism.**

After years of experiment a new scientific remedy has been found that not only relieves but absolutely cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, to stay cured. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of poisonous acids in the blood. The new discovery Rheumacide, though purely vegetable, and acting through nature's channels, neutralizes these acids and sweeps all poisons and harmful germs out of the blood. At the same time it tones up the stomach and regulates the liver and kidneys.

Rheumacide, therefore, cures the disease permanently, because it removes the cause. It has cured hundreds of cases after the most noted doctors and hospitals have failed. Rheumacide cured James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., after he had been held in bed by Rheumatism for three years and his feet were drawn up almost to his back. This is only one of the many marvelous cures Rheumacide has already performed. Rheumacide is curing many cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, lumbago, gout, kidney trouble, indigestion and constipation, right in this community today.

Because it has cured so many others we believe it will cure you. All the leading druggists in this place sell and recommend Rheumacide.

"Down with the wasters!" is the London campaign cry. We don't know what wasters are, but down with 'em! — Norfolk Landmark.

## CURES ALL SKIN TROUBLES.

**Sulphur the Accepted Remedy for a Hundred Years.**

Sulphur is one of the greatest remedies nature ever gave to man. Every physician knows it cures skin and blood troubles. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur enables you to get the full benefit in most convenient form. Don't take sulphur "tablets" or "wafers," or powdered sulphur in molasses. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is pleasant to take and perfect in its action. Druggists sell it.

A well known citizen of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Eczema for over twenty-five years. I have used seven 50-cent bottles of the Liquid, and one jar of your Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment, and now I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. It has cured me and I am certain it will cure anyone if they persist in using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur according to directions."

"BUTLER EDGAR,"

## Sags.

The world is full of hopeless men—Sad victims of misfortune's slings—Who learn life's dearest lesson when They staked their money on sure things.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Writing in Harper's, Woods Hutchinson, M. D., insists that farmers die young, around 49, and gives hard work during harvest and the almost universal mortgage as the reasons. Mayhap the lightning rod contract, the adventure with the winsome book agent and the fear his wife may run across the gold brick he has hidden in the barn are also contributory causes. —New York Telegram.

If you are earning less than \$20 a week your salary can be doubled by correspondence courses teaching bricklaying, hod-carrying, and plumbing by mail. —Pensacola News.

The "most beautiful woman" contests throughout the country are making business good for the dealers in cosmetics and other near beauty producers. —Washington Post.

Tennessee newspapers are unanimous in intimating that everybody in the state regrets the defeat of Senator Carmack, including Senator Taylor. —Charleston News and Courier.

Care is an enemy to life. — Shakespeare. So. 12-'07.

## FOOLED THE PREACHER.

**A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.**

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly, I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, doctor suggested that we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee. "Doctor's brother, a clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup, 'If you do preach against coffee I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made Postum is a good thing. It has the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

President Roosevelt has joined a riflemen's association.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, deprecates the public hostility to railroads.

Senator Clark, whose term has just expired, once worked in the quarries for \$1.25 a day.

Former Senator Spooner was chosen as counsel to all of James J. Hill's financial interests.

Joshua Risa, of the Isthmus of Panama, and one of the greatest pearl merchants in the world, is visiting Washington.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to regard more the business interests than the stock speculation interests.

John C. Spooner, in the full possession of his faculties, has left the Senate at sixty-four to get a fresh start in life financially.

Dr. Henry van Dyke tendered to President Wilson, of Princeton University, his resignation from the Murray professorship of English.

Probably the most remarkable voice in the Senate is that of the senior Vermont Senator, Redfield Proctor. It has been called a boiler factory voice.

General Benjamin Johannis Viljoen, the man who captured Dr. Jameson after the latter's premature South African raid, is now postmaster of Chamberlain, N. M.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, told President Roosevelt he favored close co-operation between railroads and the Federal Government.

Emperor William has bestowed on Professor Ernest Haeckel, founder of the Association for the Propagation of "Ethical Atheism," the title of excellency, in honor of his golden jubilee as a doctor.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Balloons are to be purchased for the United States Army.

England is experiencing a wave of reform in business methods.

The first thousand Kamikas have been deported from Queensland without any trouble.

Legislative investigation of the cost of Pennsylvania's new Capitol was begun in Harrisburg.

When walking in the Boris Garden, at Sofia, M. Petkov, Bulgarian Premier, was assassinated.

Sell the franchises of delinquent corporations, is Attorney-General Jackson's advice to New York City.

Isfahan, Persia, is in the throes of a general strike against the Shah's uncle, who is accused of extortion.

Alexis Ivanikoff, a notorious revolutionary, at St. Petersburg, has been arrested with a trunk full of bombs.

The Union Pacific has cancelled a contract for the erection of a twelve-story office building in Omaha to cost \$1,200,000.

Judge John Woodward told the Chautauqua Society, at Buffalo, that corporate abuses were due to lack of individual responsibility.

Justice Green, of the City Court, New York City, criticised the methods of city hospitals in shifting poor patients about, imperilling their lives.

In the Fifty-ninth Congress 34,879 bills and joint resolutions were introduced, and of 26,154 bills introduced in the House 6940 became laws.

John L. Sullivan told the Rev. Vincent L. Reed, at Waterbury, Conn., that David and Goliath fought for a stake, and that Goliath was entitled to the fight on a fowl.

**English Land Taxes.**

The land of Great Britain has not been valued for the purposes of taxation since the year 1692. Two centuries ago her great cities had not yet appeared. London was little more than a village in comparison with its present proportions. Thousands of acres of land, now occupied by state structures, were then farming land. They are still assessed as farming land. In two centuries the valuation of the land underlying the metropolis has not been increased for purposes of taxation. The local taxes paid by the London landowners directly are about the same today that they were in the seventeenth century. The city of New York on the other hand, revalues its land every year. In 1904 the naked land was appraised at \$3,697,696,937. On this valuation taxes in excess of \$50,000,000 were collected for city purposes. This is probably fifty times the amount collected from the land of London, whose population is twice that of New York and whose site values are probably not far from six billion dollars. The explanation of such an anomaly? Those who own the land in Great Britain also control Parliament. —Scribner's.

**IN THE ADIRONDACKS.**

Cholly: "Did you get the deer?"

Algy: "Er—no; I mistook it for a hatrack." —Harper's Bazar.

## Nitro-Glycerine and Dynamite.

Nitro-glycerine is made by spraying ordinary glycerine into a mixture composed of one part of nitric acid and two parts of sulphuric acid. A foam slowly forms on the surface of the fluid. This is carefully skimmed off and washed thoroughly to remove all free acid. The innocent and harmless glycerine has then developed explosive properties of a fearful nature.

Dynamite is prepared by soaking a peculiar variety of earth with nitro-glycerine. The first man to devise the present mode of utilizing nitro-glycerine was a Swedish engineer, named Nobel. He made millions of dollars out of the business of manufacturing dynamite and allied substances. Gun cotton is nothing but ordinary cotton soaked in the same acids as are used in making nitro-glycerine. Though the fibre must be washed, exactly as nitro-glycerine is, the mysterious transformation in its character takes place quickly.

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Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villany. —Dr. Johnson.

**Stood the Test.**

Alcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years; and by the public their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Alcock's by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Alcock's."

Alcock's Plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Two watermelons cannot be held under one arm. —Turkish.

**Dr. H. H. Kline, of 180 South Ninth St., Ironton, O., says:** "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away, and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the third had taken four boxes the pain and bleeding was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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